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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS)
SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT: SCHEDULE AND SCENARIO

1. FOLLOWING IS THE PROPOSED SCHEDULE AND SCENARIO FOR THE
SECRETARY'S VISIT TO ATHENS JANUARY 21-22, AS DEVELOPED IN
COORDINATION
WITH THE GREEK MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AS OF CLOSE OF
BUSINESS JANUARY 19:

2. SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 1978

A1335 ARRIVAL AT HELLENIKON AIRPORT WEST (OLYMPIC)
TERMINAL, VIP AREA.

THE SECRETARY AND MRS. VANCE AND THE OFFICIAL
PARTY WILL BE WELCOMED BY:

ON THE GREEK SIDE:

FOREIGN MINISTER AND MRS. PANAYIS PAPALIGOURAS,
MFA SECRETARY GENERAL
AMBASSADOR BYRON THEODOROPOULOS, DIRECTOR
FOR WEST EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN AFFAIRS

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AMBASSADOR SPYROS CHRYSOPATHIS, AND CHIEF OF
PROTOCOL AMBASSADOR JOHN GREGORIADIS.

ON THE U.S. MISSION SIDE:

CHARGE HAWTHORNE MILLS, MAJOR GENERAL AND
MRS. RICHARD A. BRESNAHAN (CHIEF OF THE JOINT U.S.

MILITARY AID GROUP, GREECE), POLITICAL COUNSELOR
AND MRS. GEORGE M. BARBIS, ECONOMIC COUNSELOR
AND MRS. MILTON KOVNER.

PRESS:

WE ANTICIPATE A LARGE NUMBER OF PRESS AND TV REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE PRESENT TO COVER THE SECRETARY'S ARRIVAL. FOLLOWING THE USUAL PRACTICE HERE ON SUCH OCCASIONS, THE SECRETARY WILL BE EXPECTED TO MAKE AN ARRIVAL STATEMENT AND RESPOND TO A FEW QUESTIONS FROM THE PRESS. THE FOREIGN MINISTER WILL ALSO MAKE A FEW INFORMAL REMARKS. (SEE SEPTTEL ON PRESS SCENARIO.)

1350 DEPART AIRPORT -- THE FOREIGN MINISTER WILL ACCOMPANY THE SECRETARY IN ONE LIMOUSINE AND MRS. PAPALIGOURAS WILL ACCOMPANY MRS. VANCE IN ANOTHER ONE. THE SECRETARY'S MOTORCADE WILL PROCEED DIRECTLY TO THE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE UNDER POLICE ESCORT. OTHER MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION WILL PROCEED TO THE HILTON HOTEL IN ASSIGNED CARS (SEPTTEL).

1420: ARRIVE AT THE RESIDENCE. WELCOMED BY MRS. PATRICIA P. KEMPER, EMBASSY PERSONNEL OFFICER, AND RESIDENCE STAFF. (MEMBERS OF THE PARTY STAYING
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AT THE HILTON WILL PROCEED DIRECTLY THERE,
ARRIVING AT APPROXIMATELY 1430.)

THE PERIOD FROM THE TIME OF ARRIVAL AT THE RESIDENCE UNTIL THE SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH THE PRIME MINISTER IS OPEN FOR REST, A BRIEFING BY THE CHARGE AND SELECTED MEMBERS OF THE COUNTRY TEAM, OR SIGHTSEEING. (THE MFA IS PREPARED TO ORGANIZE A VISIT TO THE ARCHEALOGICAL MUSEUM FOR MRS. VANCE, IF SHE WISHES, AT 1530 OR 1600. ANOTHER POSSIBILITY, DEPENDING ON MRS. VANCE'S PREFERENCES WOULD BE TEA AT THE RESIDENCE AROUND 1600 WITH A SMALL GROUP OF MISSION WIVES.)

1745 SECRETARY DEPARTS THE RESIDENCE FOR THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE, ACCOMPANIED BY THE CHARGE, MR. SAUNDERS, AND MR. BARBIS.

1800 MEETING WITH THE PRIME MINISTER.

PARTICIPANTS:

ON THE GREEK SIDE:

PRIME MINISTER CONSTANTINE CARAMANLIS, FOREIGN
MINISTER PANAYIS PAPALIGOURAS, AMBASSADOR
PETROS MOLYVIATIS (NOTETAKER), AND TWO OTHER
SENIOR GOG OFFICIALS NOT YET NAMED.

ON THE U.S. SIDE:

SECRETARY VANCE, CHARGE MILLS, MR. SAUNDERS,
MR. BARBIS (NOTETAKER), AND ONE OTHER IF DESIRED.

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PRESS:

PHOTOGRAPHERS AND THE PRESS WILL BE AT THE PRIME MINISTER'S
OFFICE WHEN THE SECRETARY ARRIVES. IT WILL NOT BE NECESSARY FOR
HIM TO MAKE ANY STATEMENT TO THE PRESS AT THAT TIME, ALTHOUGH
THE MEETING WILL BE PRECEDED BY PICTURETAKING. AT THE CONCLUSION
OF THE MEETING WE EXPECT THE PRIME MINISTER WILL TALK OUT OF THE
OFFICE WITH THE SECRETARY AT WHICH TIME THEY WILL BOTH BE
EXPECTED TO RESPOND TO QUESTIONS. (SEE SEPTTEL WITH PRESS SCENARIO.)

THE MEETING WITH THE PRIME MINISTER IS LIKELY TO LAST APPROX-
IMATELY ONE HOUR AND A HALF (PRESIDENT TSATSOS IS HOSTING HIS
ANNUAL RECEPTION FOR GREEK JOURNALISTS LATER THAT EVENING AND
IT IS CUSTOMARY FOR THE PRIME MINISTER TO ATTEND AT LEAST PART
OF THE AFFAIR.)

FOLLOWING THE MEETING WITH THE PRIME MINISTER, THE SECRETARY
RETURNS TO THE RESIDENCE.

2115 SECRETARY AND MR. SAUNDERS DEPART THE RESIDENCE
FOR THE PRIME MINISTER'S APARTMENT, ACCOMPANIED

ACCOMPANIED BY CHARGE AND ONE OTHER.

2130 STAG WORKING DINNER AT THE PRIME MINISTER'S
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RESIDENCE.

PARTICIPANTS:

ON THE GREEK SIDE:

PRIME MINISTER CONSTANTINE CARAMANLIS,
FOREIGN MINISTER PANAYIS PAPALIGOURAS,
AMBASSADOR PETROS MOLYVIATIS, AND ONE OTHER
SENIOR GREEK OFFICIAL.

ON THE U.S. SIDE:

SECRETARY VANCE, CHARGE MILLS, MR SAUNDERS, AND
ONE OTHER U.S. OFFICIAL (SEPTTEL).

WE EXPECT PRESS AND TV PHOTOGRAPHERS WILL BE PRESENT OUTSIDE THE
PRIME MINISTER'S RESIDENCE BEFORE THE DINNER. WE ANTICIPATE
THE DINNER WILL LAST APPROXIMATELY TWO HOURS.

3. SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

WE WILL PROBABLY NOT KNOW UNTIL AFTER THE DINNER
WHETHER ANOTHER MEETING WITH THE PRIME MINISTER OR THE FOREIGN
MINISTER WILL BE NECESSARY SUNDAY MORNING. ASSUMING NO MEETING,
WE SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING POSSIBILITIES, DEPENDING ON THE WISHES
OF THE SECRETARY AND MRS. VANCE: CHURCH, SIGHTSEEING OR
SHOPPING (LIMITED TO THE ATHENS FLEA MARKET AT MONASTIRAKI),
OR PRESS BRIEFING OR NEWS CONFERENCE (SEE SEPTTEL WITH PRESS
SCENARIO).

0945 THE MFA HAS INDICATED IT WOULD BE HAPPY TO
ORGANIZE A VISIT TO THE AKROPOLIS (APPROXIMATELY
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ONE HOUR AND 15 MINUTES). THIS WOULD REQUIRE
PROCEEDING DIRECTLY TO THE AIRPORT FROM THE
AKROPOLIS AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE TOUR
UNLESS SECRETARY WISHED TO BEGIN EARLIER.

1045 THOSE STAYING AT THE HILTON HOTEL DEPART FOR THE

AIRPORT.

1115 DEPART THE RESIDENCE FOR HELLENIKON AIRPORT,
WEST (OLYMPIC) TERMINAL.

FOREIGN MINISTER AND MRS. PAPALIGOURAS AND
THE OTHER OFFICIALS PRESENT FOR THE ARRIVAL OF
SECRETARY AND MRS. VANCE WILL BE AT THE AIRPORT
BID THEM FAREWELL, AS WILL CHARGE MILLS,
GENERAL AND MRS. BRESNAHAN, MR. AND MRS. BARBIS,
AND MR. AND MRS. KOVNER.

PRESS:

THE PRESS WILL BE PRESENT TO COVER THE SECRETARY'S DEPARTURE AND
WILL EXPECT HIM TO MAKE A STATEMENT. (THIS IS ALSO COVERED
IN GREATER DETAIL IN SEPTTEL WITH THE PRESS SCENARIO.)

4. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR REACTIONS AND COMMENTS TO THE
ABOVE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN ORDER THAT WE CAN MAKE FINAL
ARRANGEMENTS. IN PARTICULAR WE NEED EARLY REPLIES TO: (A) THE
QUESTIONS RAISED IN ATHES 0551, REGARDING ADDITIONAL U.S.
PARTICIPANTS IN THE MEETING WITH THE PRIMIN AND THE STAG
DINNER, (B) THE SECRETARY'S AND MRS. VANCE'S WISHES WITH
RESPECT TO THE PERIOD BETWEEN ARRIVAL AT THE RESIDENCE AND THE
MEETING WITH THE PRIME MINISTER, AND (C) THEIR PREFERENCES
FOR SUNDAY MORNING IN THE EVENT NO FURTHER MEETING WITH THE
PRIME MINISTER OR FOREIGN MINISTER IS NECESSARY.
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